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Canadian Legion
Christmas Tree

Over 150 delighted children of returned soldiers, together with their parents, were present at the Annual Christmas tree given by the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion on Saturday afternoon.

Moving pictures were followed by a splendid program given by children from different schools in the district.

Santa Claus arrived and after the usual preliminaries invited the children to the platform, where each child chose a present from the loaded table. They were also presented with a bag of candy, nuts and fruit.

The older folks were not forgotten this year, Mr. E. G. Ranton presented a point blanket and tickets were given to all the adults present. In the drawing, Mrs. E. Lowery, of Elkton, proved to be the holder of the lucky ticket.

This Christmas gathering is proving very popular as it not only gives the children a treat but it is the means of drawing together once a year of practically all the returned soldiers in the district.

New Year's Eve Dance.

The Annual New Year's Dance, which has always been so popular, will again be held in the Didsbury Opera House. This year the Calgary Virginians, a seven piece orchestra, will supply the music. A good time is assured all who attend.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas with the hope that the New Year will be happy and prosperous.

H. W. CHAMBERS.

Christmas Greetings.

We extend to you the greetings of the season, with our sincere wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Christmas, 1931.



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J. V. BERSCHT.

Ice Carnival,
New Year's Day

Plans are under way for the big ice carnival to be held New Year's day by the Didsbury Hockey Club. The program will begin early in the afternoon with a Broom Ball game between the Benedicts and the Bachdors. A hockey game between two rural teams will follow and then races for all ages will be held and prizes given. Following the races, skating will be allowed until six o'clock.

In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, a hard time dress carnival will be held with prizes for the best dressed lady and gent. Judging will be held at 9 p.m. and then the relay race for men will be held. Admission for each program will be 25c. for adults and 15c. for children. With admission so low, a large crowd is looked for. Proceeds are in aid of the Hockey Club.

Boy Has Narrow Escape.

Harold Goehce, the six year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Goehce, had a very narrow escape on Friday night, when he was knocked down by a car on Main St. Harold was playing with another boy and ran across the road without seeing the approaching car. The driver of the car tried to avoid the youngster but he ran into the fender and was knocked down. He was taken to the hospital and found to be suffering from a twisted collar bone and scratches. He is recovering nicely.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger and Mrs. J. W. Halton spent Friday in Calgary.

Christmas Day (Dec. 25th.) service will be held in Knox United Church at 11 a.m.

There will be a midnight communion service in St. Cyril's Anglican Church Christmas Eve at 11.30.

Christmas Day services will be held in Westcott Lutheran Church, at 10.30 a.m.

The Christmas Tree program of the Westcott Lutheran Church will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

If you want bargains in lumber and building material, see one of the Atlas Lumber Co.'s sale bills.

The hockey game between Airdrie and Didsbury, which was scheduled for Friday evening last had to be postponed on account of soft ice.

The Lutheran Church Christmas service and Christmas Tree program will be held at the Church in Didsbury on Christmas Day at 8 p.m.

The sermon-subject at Zion E.V. Church on Sunday morning January 3rd at 10.30 will be: "Seeing into the Future," and in the evening at 7.30: "Balancing the Books."

Mr. N. Nowak, who has been working at Turner Valley, returned to Didsbury on Monday. He states that he will re-open his shoe repair business after January 1st.

The ice has not been very good for curling during the last few days, and several games had to be postponed. With the weather tightening up, it is expected we shall have some real good games during the holiday season.

Friday (Christmas) night, the Sunday School of Zion Evangelical Church will present the pageant: "Christ is Born." The public are invited. Door charge, 25 cents. Doors open 6.45.

The Christmas tree at the United Church was held Monday night and the program given by the children was very good and showed the careful training they had received. Santa Claus did his usual stunts and the children went home happy.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Local U.F.A. will be held in the old United Church building on Wednesday, December 30th at 2 p.m. prompt. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, also the delegates for the forthcoming convention at Edmonton. A full attendance is requested.

Stores will be CLOSED
All Day on Saturday.

Melvin Notes

Miss Florence O'Brien, of New Norway, is spending the holidays with her Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Youngs.

Mr. Wyman O'Brien and Florence, motored to Calgary, Monday.

Don't forget the dance in Melvin School, Dec. 31.

Miss Reba Williams is visiting Miss Marion Johnston.

Wishing All Our Readers the
Compliments of the SeasonMotor Plates for 1932
To Go Out Soon

Motor licenses for 1932 are on their way to Edmonton and will be available for distribution immediately after Christmas, according to Edmund Trevellock, deputy provincial secretary.

They are similar to those used by British Columbia for 1931, that is, a white background bearing black lettering.

As has been the custom in the past, those desiring special numbers must get their applications in early. And what is more important, all applications for special numbers must be accompanied by cold hard cash.

There are a few special numbers which, year after year, have gone to the same motorists. J. H. "Doc" Morris, former Edmonton old-timer always gets first call on No. 1. He owned the first automobile brought into Edmonton.

Fire at Eagle Hill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendelboe was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin on Thursday morning, Dec. 17th. This is a rush report just before going to press, which adds that some of the furniture was removed and that a nearby granary is among the fire ruin.—Odds Gazette.

Lady Curlers.

The lady curlers held their organization meeting at the curling rink on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Evans was elected president and Mrs. Ranton vice-treas.

Four rinks were drawn and the following chosen as skips: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Fisher. The first game will be played on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and the schedule will be drawn up later.

Weekly Sermonette.

"May a rogue obey the law and commit a crime."

Coming Events

Westerdale United Church Ladies Aid are giving a dinner in the church Tuesday, December 29th at 1 p.m. No admission charge, collection. Everybody cordially welcome.

Community Hall Xmas dance, Tuesday, December 29th. Rudy's Vagabond—your likeliest music. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Lunch. Everybody welcome.

Melvin Go-Gitters are holding a dance in Melvin school, December 31st. After midnight it will be a bon-rat dance. Good music.

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve picture show and dance in the Opera House, Calgary Virginians' orchestra. Admission to dance: 50 cents each.

Dec. 31: Inverness Merry-maker New Year's Eve dance.

Jan. 8: Rugby Cheer-up Club dance.

Didsbury Rotekais will give a bridge and whist party in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Monday, Jan. 11th.

Weekly Joke.

Child: "Look at that funny man across the road."

Fat: "What is he doing?"

Child: "Sitting on the pavement talking to a banana skin."

Christmas Greetings!

WE value highly your business, but we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us, and we take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

Bill McFarquhar, Prop.

Phone 33

Greetings.

'Tis Christmastide once more!
May it be a happy, carefree, joyous time. And may the days to come be filled with health, real contentment and abundant success for you and those dear to you.

Tom Morris,
DIDSBURY DAIRY.

Finest quality and largest sale in Canada

"SARAJA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Don't Attempt Too Much

In these days everybody is, or at least should be, learning some valuable lessons in the economics of business and work which should assist him in the years to come. The experiences of today are, undoubtedly, revealing to some people just where they made mistakes in the past, mistakes which had they been avoided would not have landed them in some of their difficulties of the present. Countless thousands of people are being compelled to make drastic retrenchments in the conduct of their business, living expenses, etc., which would not have been so necessary had reasonable retrenchment been made in years gone by and a curb placed upon the satisfaction of their desires. Many people are saying "Never again" will they be caught doing what they formerly and mistakenly did.

The varying detail of the great lesson which experience is teaching us cannot be discussed in one article or possibly in one hundred articles. But in reading a recent magazine article, dealing with the life experiences of one man in which that man told of an incident happening when he was six years old and which he considers the most important lesson he ever learned, in school or out, the thought presents itself that in this New Western country perhaps a goodly number of people have made the mistake which this man so early in life learned to avoid. At all events the incident is, we believe, worth repeating inasmuch as it carries its own interpretation.

The now eminently successful man to whom reference is made was set to work by his father thinning out the growing peaches from trees that were too heavily laden. The boy protested to his father that he did not see any sense in so doing, and asked: "Why not let them all grow and have more peaches?" "All right," replied the father, "We'll try it both ways. One tree we won't touch at all. That'll be your tree. The other tree we'll thin out so that the only peaches left will be at least six inches apart. That'll be my tree. And we'll see what'll happen." The boy, now grown to successful manhood, says he watched the fruit grow and ripen and at last the fruit was ready to pick. "My tree," he said, "yielded about six bushels of runty little culls. And my father's tree yielded more than eight bushels of fine, large peaches. All because he had thinned out the load on his tree and left mine to struggle along with more than it could handle."

And all that this wise father said to his boy: "Trees are a lot like people. If you want to get good work out of them, you have to find out how much work they can handle well. Then give them that much work to do. If you try to work them too hard, you'll spread their energy all along the line and give you second-rate results."

The question is: Have not too many of us here in the West spread ourselves out too much, instead of confining ourselves to the main job? In an intense desire, a laudable ambition, to get on, have we not attempted too much, dissipated our energies over too great an area instead of giving greater application to fewer things and made them truly successful? For example, have not many of us yielded to the very natural temptation to acquire more land than we can successfully cultivate, rather than be content to work to its capacity the old original quarter or half section? Would we not be better off today had we resisted that temptation to spread out, to take on too much?

And is not this simple illustration of increase of acres acquired, this spreading out of our energies which such increase entailed, merely an illustration after all of other tendencies in our life which, when the first check comes, or difficulties arise, land us in trouble beyond our capacity to handle?

Each man doing his own particular job and doing it well, rather than attempting several jobs and doing all of them in an inferior way, is the sound, safe way, the way which, in the long run, achieves the largest measure of success.

Clause Again In Use

War In Manchuria Boosts Insurance Rates For Pacific Shipping

War insurance rates are now being quoted by companies dealing with Pacific shipping, it is announced.

Although the war clause has been in all insurance policies it has been inactive since the end of the Great War. When that conflict broke out the war risk rate to the Orient was as high as 2 1/2 per cent, owing to the presence on the Pacific of German raiders.

The insurance companies announce that war insurance will be applied on cargo from Hong Kong northward, the scale increasing in proportion to the rate of possible risk. Hong Kong is lowest, with approximately 1.40 per cent, increasing further north the rate jumps, approaching a full one per cent, for Harbin, where actual hostilities affect freight movements.

Basic economic conditions in Japan are reported to be improving.



Price 50c a box

So Short Of Breath

Would Have To Sit Down

Mr. C. M. Stroeder, Hanover, Ont., writes: "I could hardly do any work, and after going up or down stairs I had to sit or lie down for a while as I would be all out of breath."

I could hardly go down town for if I walked two or three blocks I was ready to fall over.

I took several boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am glad to say I have been totally relieved of my trouble."

Sold in all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price for The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

Showed Originality

Illinois Woman Accused Of Singing Insults At Neighbor

Mrs. Elfreda Dehring of Evanston, Illinois, says she doesn't like to be insulted in the key of "B" or any other musical scale.

So she went before Police Magistrate Harry H. Porter and swore out a warrant for her neighbor, Mrs. Pearl C. Dohand, saying that for two years Mrs. Dohand has been singing insults at her from her back porch. Sometimes, she said, the insults were by implication in popular songs and sometimes Mrs. Dohand just made up her own songs.

FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan. I dropped the hem; and as the part that had been turned under was darned first, I saved the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the Diamond Dyes pack."

"I used Diamond Dyes for the dyeing, of course. I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many dollars and have never failed to give perfect results. Smoothen the cloth fast to wear and washing. Friends think my things are new when I redeye or tint them with Diamond Dyes. They do give the most gorgeous colors."

Mrs. G.C. Lewis, Quebec.

International Bridge

Four Players On Ocean Liner Spoke Different Language

During an ocean voyage four passengers made up a game of bridge. One was a German, one an Englishman, one a Portuguese, and the fourth a Frenchman. Not one of them could speak the language of the others. Fortunately, an interpreter able to speak all four tongues was available, and he stood by and interpreted each call intelligently. The game went quite well. Incidentally, the obliging and talented interpreter was a Pole by birth, though of German nationality by adoption.

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions in the stomach, from the street, from flowers, from grain, and from other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of human beings from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Palm Prints As Detectors

Just As Infallible As Finger Prints

Opinion Of Inspector
Palm-prints as opposed to finger-prints were used for the first time in a court of law when a prisoner pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to house-breathing and shop-breaking. The Recorder asked whether palm-prints were as infallible as finger-prints. Detective-Inspector Cherrill said the matter had been studied by Scotland Yard for some time, the conclusion being in the affirmative.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions persist there. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities, destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

A Glass Of Cold Milk

School days are milk days and rightly so, because no other food is so refreshing, healthful and nourishing as milk. When the boy or girl comes home from school at four o'clock they are hungry and tired and the wise mother knows that a glass of milk is the most healthful and easily prepared food she can provide. The four o'clock glass of milk should be part of the school-day programme.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Already Dead

A certain Missouri editor refused to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home or office paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

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Another Triumph Of Electricity

Pulsometric Electrical Systems Now In Use On Most Liners

Ever since John Harrison produced in 1761 the first marine chronometer, the science of keeping time on board ships at sea has become more and more accurate, until today, the average ocean passenger liner has at its disposal the combined knowledge of the world's observatories transmitted by wireless and recorded by electric clocks. There is, in fact, no excuse for being late nowadays aboard ship.

In the old days the chronometer served within a varying degree of accuracy to acquaint a captain with the time of the day or night, which he checked with the aid of observations of the sun and stars. Since the introduction of wireless telegraphy, it has been possible to keep a check on the chronometer of which every well-found ship carries three. Each is specially constructed to remain level when the ship is pitching and rolling, and is contained in a glass case maintaining the most perfect insulation in spite of this, there are always slight errors which are journalized. "Time is checked from time-signals sent out from some forty different observatories all over the world, the signals being a broadcast of actual time from the observatory chronometer, over a period of five minutes," says Commander J. G. Bisset, R.D., R.N.R., in his fascinating book "Ship Ahoys."

As a result of all these facilities for checking the chronometer, the average ship nowadays only carries one chronometer, or at the most two. The idea of carrying three before the days of wireless was so that one could be used as a signpost, the other, and in the event of a slight change of rate in any of them the two that synchronized could be taken as being in all probability correct."

How are ship's passengers to know the time accurately obtained by the navigating officers on the bridge? Various means have been used, but the most modern system, known as "Puls-etc-etc," is probably the best yet devised. By this system all the clocks in the ship's main rooms, engine rooms, offices, etc., are controlled electrically by a master clock usually located in the chart-room. The master clock is a strong time transmitter operated by a balance wheel (a pendulum being obviously impossible on board a ship at sea).

As the ship sails east or west into a different meridian the time is of course, advanced or retarded. The "Puls-etc-etc" time transmitter is fitted with an operating key-lever and a dial engraved with minutes, so that all the clocks on the circuit are automatically altered as desired. This system is now in general use on most Canadian steamers, including the "A" ships and the "Apollonia."

The passenger, warned by notice boards of the intended retarding or advance of time each night, and armed with the correct time electrically transmitted simultaneously to all parts of the ship, has little excuse for being late for meals, dances, games, or a score of other engagements which modern ship-life makes possible today.

Testing Waters Of Ganges

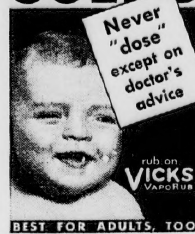
Scientists Find Bacteria Which Kill Many Disease Germs

The belief of the Hindus that the waters of the Ganges have special life-giving properties has received confirmation from science. Experiments by scientists have shown that Ganges water contains bacteria which are able to attack and kill the germs of a number of diseases. "The School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta has been investigating these helpful bacteria, and it is hoped that cultures of them may be obtained which will be of use in fighting disease."

For treatment of caked bugs in cows, or garget, use Douglas's Egyptian Liniment—the quick, sure remedy. Saves time and expense. Prevents blemished stock.

Will Use Saskatchewan Coal
Contracts awarded by the Manitoba Government for heating buildings owned by the province this winter call for coal mined in Western Canada, Hon. W. J. Chubb, Minister of Public Works, has announced. The government is also considering the policy of using cordwood wherever feasible with a view to furnishing employment to settlers in Manitoba bush areas. Alberta and Saskatchewan coal will be used.

BABY'S COLDS



BEST FOR ADULTS, TOO

A Debatable Question

Bill Drafted In Old Country To Make Voluntary Euthanasia Legal

The Medical Officer of Health for Leicester has drafted a bill to make voluntary euthanasia legal. The subject is far too important to be thrust on one side by the political controversies of the moment, and though, of course, the bill in question stands not the smallest chance of passage into law at present, and will very likely never even be introduced, it ought at least to stimulate a serious discussion of a problem far too long deliberately side-tracked. The proposal that a person suffering from an incurable and acutely painful disease should be permitted, after legal authorization based on the most exhaustive examination of the case, to pass peacefully out of life at his own desire raises fundamental issues in the fields of law, of medicine and of religion. Reasoned objections and traditional prejudices will be ranged against it. There are few who would care to pronounce dogmatically either against the proposal or for it without prolonged and anxious reflection. But Dr. Milner, by once more giving the idea of euthanasia concrete form, has made it certain that the subject will be seriously explored.—London Spectator, London, England.

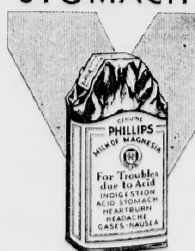
Requisite On The Farm. Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Conductor—"Hurry up there, these people want to get on."

Timid Passenger—"Yes it's all right for you, you're only thinking of your jolly old bus—I'm thinking of my bag of eggs."

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EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrector is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrector is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. Harmless, tasteless, and yet its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, once you learn how to use this method acts. Be sure to get the genuine.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth paste that safeguards against acid mounds. (Made in Canada.)

Interesting Theory Is Held That Lunar Cycles And Sun Spots Have A Definite Effect On Weather

Foresters and hunters returning from the foothill district south and west of Edmonton report this year a tremendous increase in the number of field mice. Colonies of these little animals have reached such proportions that in some areas they are blamed with undermining large trees, leaving them with severed roots and little foothold in the earth. In some instances it is stated that large trees have fallen in quite gentle winds. While experienced foresters doubt if the mice can be held responsible for felling timber, pointing out that many of the trees in the affected district are "over-mature" and likely to crash, they do agree that the mice are more plentiful. This they ascribe to the "cycle." Dr. Howan of the university has, by observation, fixed this as recurring every four years. Rabbits, as is well-known, become plentiful every nine years, even to the point of over-running whole districts, only to die off again in large numbers in the cycle progression.

Scientists have been studying these strange cycles of abundant yield. Only last summer a conference was held in the forests of Quebec, attended by experts from many countries. Attempts to connect the phenomenon with the eleven-and-one-half year sun spot cycle seem to have been abandoned as a result of the information there exchanged. Many animals follow the nine-year cycle. Every nine or ten years there is recorded a tremendous increase in their numbers, and then, just as suddenly, there comes disease and they die by the million.

Generally speaking, it was found that about every nine years there were times of abundant productivity in plant and animal life covering most of the North American continent. The increase or decrease in the animal life was found to begin in the far north and to work its way southward and northward, reaching southeastern Canada after three years or so. Some most interesting evidence is presented by Dr. Ralph E. Delury, assistant director of the Dominion observatory at Ottawa. He pointed out that the cycle of nine and a half years is but little longer than the lunar cycle of 8.5 years and almost exactly half of another lunar cycle of 18.5 years. These two cycles of tidal activity may influence climate by stirring up ocean to the surface and thus influence waters, allowing cold layers to come atmospheric pressure and storm areas. Dr. Ellsworth Huntington supplied significant support for this lunar cycle of months and of agricultural productivity in the United States, with a period of 18.6 years when measured by the five cycles between 1837 and 1850. During the same time there have been six financial panics separated by five normal periods each of 18.4.

In his paper, Dr. Delury suggested that there are three influences controlling these cycles—a sunspot cycle of 11.2 years average and the two lunar cycles already referred to. He stated also that the yearly deviation of the earth's axis and its yearly revolution about the sun would provide a definite rhythm in life and climate. But even yet scientists are not ready to accept any explanation of cycles as final. They have been known and studied for hundreds of years. There was a cyclic law promulgated in India many centuries ago. Possibly in a few more centuries all cycles may be charted, their cause definitely discovered. Once that is done, predicting the future will be routine—but even then it is doubtful if all men will be ready to meet the rainy day. Edmonton Journal.

Place Men On Farms

Saskatchewan Government Has Plan To Assist Unemployed

Plans for the placing of single unemployed men on farms in the drought areas of Saskatchewan, under the government assistance scheme, have been adopted, according to Hon. J. A. Merley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries.

Under this plan, provision is made for the government paying the men \$5 per month allowance and the farmer \$10 per month, in certain cases.

Payment of such sums are governed by special circumstances.

According to department officials approximately 1,000 applications have already been received, and they are arriving daily at the rate of nearly 200.

The scheme is instituted with a two-fold purpose: first, of supplying needy farmers in the dried-out areas with necessary help and, secondly, to obtain employment for qualified farm laborers at present unemployed in the urban centres of the province.

Regulations for the placing of single unemployed girls on farms on a plan somewhat similar to those adopted for the placing of men are being prepared.

A Famous Bird

Daniel McCann, last survivor of the proud sextette which raised a young eagle into perhaps the most famous bird in American history, was buried recently at Eau Claire, Wis. McCann, 77 years old, helped care for "Old Abe," the Civil War eagle that P. T. Barnum tried to buy for \$20,000, until its death.

Bill Boards For Air Tourists

The billboard curse has taken to the air after having adopted all of the scenery along the country's highways. A sign has been erected near the airport at Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is so constructed that flying passengers can read its advertising message from the sky.

Geologists Find Traces Of Wealth

Report Following Field Work Survey Will Be Interesting

Field work in connection with the geological survey service of Canada is over for the year, all parties having returned to Ottawa to prepare their reports. Additional information respecting the vast stores of Canada's untouched mineral wealth will follow from these compilations, several of the groups having devoted themselves to the acquisition of data in that connection.

In northeastern Manitoba geological conditions of an area several hundred square miles in extent in the Oxford Lake district are declared to be favorable for gold prospecting. Dr. J. F. Wright carried out the survey in this region.

Keen search for new sources of this metal is in progress in British Columbia. Dr. G. Hanson and Dr. H. C. Gunning conducted the operations on the Pacific Coast and report increasing production from placers.

Geographical and geological exploration of a large area of sedimentary and volcanic rocks near Rankin Bay, on the west coast of Hudson Bay, engaged the attention of Dr. L. U. Weeks. Observation flights over the whole area were made by airplane in addition to numerous canoe trips. At the close of the season the party was conveyed from Rankin Bay to Churchill, whence it returned to Ottawa.

Coal For Wheat

Proposal That Canada Buy British Coal On Barter Basis

Lord Gainsford, former president of the Federation of British Industries, stated recently that he contemplated the day when Canada might buy British coal in exchange for wheat on a barter basis.

He advocated the adoption of barter between Great Britain and Canada as a means of short circuiting difficulties arising out of currency complications and suggested Canada might import British coal on this basis rather than take 15,000,000 tons annually from the United States.

An anthropological laboratory costing \$500,000 was recently opened in Santa Fe, N.M., to study the early days of mankind.

Back To The Land Movement Has Reached Heavy Volume During The Past Two Years

Springing out of a desire to return to the land, the back-to-the-farm movement in Canada has attained such volume that, in the past two years, more than 45,000 persons have been transferred from city to country.

The movement has been singularly steady ever since the industrial depression became severe. It is not the result of government propaganda, of any campaign to "influence" city unemployed in favor of agriculture. In every case, the request for transfer has come from the individual.

No pressure is being exerted from Ottawa to stimulate the movement and no financial assistance is being given.

Federal officials believe that what has happened is this—thousands of farm boys and farmers left their farms in the years of prosperity to go to the cities, work in industry, enjoy the bright lights. The depression has taught them that farm life has its peculiar advantages and they are eager to return. The government is trying to make the task easy and is meeting with tremendous success.

The 40,000 odd who have been located are spread fairly uniformly across the Dominion. They comprise 3,500 men with families and 25,000 single men. The general direction of the movement is vested in the colonization branch of the Immigration Department. Immediately the demand arose, the department invited the two railway companies, both large land owners, to co-operate.

Heat expanded one of the New York City bridges so much, on one August day this past summer, that the bridge could not be closed for an hour and 20 minutes.

An organ with a bronze keyboard and silver pipes was found not long ago at the site of the Roman city Aquinum, and is believed to date from the third century B.C.

The land officials of the railways, together with the field force of the land settlement board, made careful surveys of rural Canada to discover farmers who desired a hired man, and farms that were for sale. The railways had many saleable farm properties, as had the settlement board.

The business of connecting the city unemployed with the desired rural location then began. Single men were found positions with farmers, and, wherever possible, were placed under contract for one year.

Married men were found farms close to the cities in which they lived, and within their means. Long term payments at low interest also were arranged.

It was found that thousands of city unemployed, and with little hope of employment, are penniless. They have savings of from \$200 to \$500, sometimes more, and this is sufficient to make a small payment and leave something for the initial expenses.

So general is the desire of unemployed to go on the land, that many agencies outside the three mentioned, are becoming active. Some effort will be made to bring these agencies under central direction in the immediate future. This will prevent duplication of work and will ensure uniformity of treatment. The view prevails at Ottawa that the soundest policy is one which refuses all subsidies or financial aid. In this way, those placed on farms are believed to have a better chance of permanent success.

Hubby: "Another new dress? Where am I to get the money to pay for it?"

Wife: "I don't know. I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

Chlorine was discovered in 1774, by Carl Wilhelm Scheele, a Swedish scientist, when he poured concentrated hydrochloric acid upon manganese dioxide.

CELEBRATING THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TWO SISTER DOMINIONS



To celebrate the inauguration of the new trade treaty between Canada and Australia, hailed as a prelude to more and far-reaching intra-Empire agreements, a goodwill cargoes of Australian products were shipped to Canada and return cargoes of Canadian goods are now on the high seas en route to the Antipodes. Australian shipments for the west, in part, reached Montreal by S.S. Canadian Constructor and came on by express freighter to Toronto for final transshipment. Three hundred business men, provincial officials including representatives from the western provinces met the S.S. City of Toronto of Canada Steamship Lines when she reached the Ontario city and Australian colours flew for the first time in a Great Lakes port.

Photos show: Top left, a group of the welcoming delegation including L. B. MacGregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada; Hon. Leopold MacAuley for Ontario; T. A. Enderby, General Manager, Canada Steamship Lines; Brig.-Gen. J. G. Langton and A. E. Hyland, heading the visiting Australian Goodwill Delegation; top right: Mr. MacGregor presents the first sample of Australian pineapple to H. C. Groul, Toronto Board of Trade, with H. E. Laffer, representative of Australian viticulture and N. W. VanVels, C.S.L. Freight Traffic Manager, in the background; lower left: one of the pair of young kangaroos aboard the vessel; lower right: S.S. City of Toronto on arrival with the first load of produce coming off—Canada Steamship Lines Photographs.



Walter, bring me another steak, this knife won't cut." Ben Huron, Madrid.

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J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager.

Christmas!

Once again we are spared to greet another Christmas, that universal festival which comes to us across the snow-clad fields of history, laden with strange associations, the holly and the mistletoe, the Christmas tree with its starry lights, the Yule log with its crackle and glow.

It comes has filled our minds and our thoughts, and hands have been busy reaching across the sea to those places, near and distant, where our friends and kinsfolk dwell. And fragrant are the memories which are stirred within us, the scenes of bygone days rise up before us. We hear the laughter and feel the presence of those who gladdened the Christmas hearth of long ago.

"Voices are heard that only come
"With the winds from a far
off shore"

and we become children again in the Children's Season of Christmas-time, for Christmas is pre-eminently a time of remembrance, when old days and old friendships return, calling for recognition.

The first Christmas was a day of remembrances, it dawned upon a stricken world when many people thought that God had forgotten them. Despite the confident promises of their leaders disaster after disaster seemed to come to them. They lost their place and nation to conquering powers, Persians, Greeks and Romans. So far as they could see God was indifferent to them in their troubles. He seemed to have forgotten them. Then suddenly out of the black darkness there came a great light. The Song of the Angels was heard bringing the news of God's great gift of loving remembrance. He had not forgotten. He had not been indifferent. He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son and with such a token as that the sting and fear was taken out of the world's dark happenings.

And Christmas is seen to inaugurate an era in human history, in which the golden rule is to find a big place in men's relationships, it is seen to begin an age when the welfare of his fellows is the chief concern of the individual. We are to improve each others lot, to carry each others burdens and to seek each others good.

And this spirit of Christmas, which is God's force in the life of humanity, has wrought silently and powerfully among men, through their thoughts and ideas for nearly two thousand years, softening "Man's inhumanity to man," raising the status of women, enhancing the value of little children, until today the less able man is to care for himself, the greater is reckoned to be the responsibility of society for him. Hospitals, homes, pension funds, Red Cross Societies, are monuments to Christmas.

Many are disturbed today because of existing conditions among men everywhere. There is much confusion and turmoil in the world today,

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss M. Saugstead was a visitor to Calgary Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleury and Miss Rae Clements spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mrs. L. Wigglesworth left last Thursday for Wisconsin, where she will visit her old home.

As is the usual custom, the Pioneer will not be published between Christmas and New Year's. There will be no paper Dec. 31st.

Mr. W. Archer shipped in a carload of feeder cattle on Saturday, which he procured from the Calgary yards.

Bob Gooder went to Edmonton Saturday, where he played with the Calgary Maroons against the University team.

Messrs. Elmer Evans, George Hawkes and Gray Sharp, who are attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, arrived home for their Xmas vacation on Saturday.

In the high school hockey league, the Polcats upheld their reputation when they beat the Bears by a score of 4-2. The ice was soft, and slowed up the game considerably.

King Hiram Masonic Lodge will hold their annual installation of officers on St. John's Night, Dec. 28th. After the meeting, a card party will be held, to which the members and their ladies have been invited.

Mr. Robert Dendrick, who has been residing in San Francisco for the past five years, returned home last week. He states that conditions in that city are very bad and that they are conducting bread lines every hour of the day.

Messrs. Tom and Jim Morris received word last Monday that Rev. W. M. Morris, noted educationist, of Toronto, had been fatally injured when struck by an automobile the previous Saturday. Rev. Morris had been secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Trustees Association for the last fifteen years and was always one of the outstanding speakers on education in the eastern provinces. The news of his sudden death was received with much regret.

but can it be otherwise where the spirit of Christmas is seeking expression in the relationships of men? They are the birth throes of Christ-inspired thought seeking to come to life in action. They are tokens that God has not forgotten His world of today. And failure of the appreciation of the forces and facts of the universe, or ignorance of them, on the part of those who would aid it, add to the confusion created by the powers of evil, which would fain secure its destruction.

And so, despite conditions which are so trying for many, we can wish each other a "Happy Christmas." For God has not forgotten us. His Own great Christmas Gift is sufficient evidence of that.

And we shall find our own happiness, not in seeking it for ourselves, but in an endeavour to make others happy, and to secure a fuller entrance into life and all its relationships for the spirit of Christmas, until the brotherhood of man is a reality, of which each Christmas Day is a sure prophecy.
—A. J. M.

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Year will bring you
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**North End
Lumber Yard**

Christmas, 1931.

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those whose friend-
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deserve, we extend
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mas greetings, and
best wishes for a most
prosperous new year.

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extend our best wishes to you
and your family.

May you enjoy a Merry Christ-
mas and a most prosperous New
Year.

Cordially yours,
HENRY GOEHRING.

Christmas!

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better
appreciation of old associations and the value of old
friendships. May you have a Merry Christmas, and
may the New Year be the happiest and most prosper-
ous you have ever known.

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We take this opportunity of wishing
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1931 has been a trying year to all of us,
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in store for you.

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HARVEY SPEELMAN, Manager

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Alberta To Have Seventeen Seats

Census returns for the prairie provinces show an increase of 20 per cent, in the population in ten years. The total as in June last was 2,248,619, a gain of 392,537. Alberta's population increased from 588,454 in 1921 to 727,497 in the past decade, the largest relative increase in the three prairie provinces. It is announced by the Dominion bureau of statistics that the total population of Canada is near the 10,360,000 mark. The largest absolute gain in population was made by Quebec and the largest percentage gain by British Columbia. As representation in the House of Commons is based on the fact that Quebec has a fixed representation of sixty-five members, and the other get proportionate per capita representation, it is obvious there will be some losses and gains by provinces, but not as many as expected.

It is indicated from Ottawa that the net result will be the loss of two seats by Nova Scotia and one by New Brunswick, while Alberta and British Columbia will be given the three ridings. Alberta is now divided into sixteen federal constituencies. Under the forthcoming redistribution this number will be increased by one. The rapid gain in population in Peace River district and Athabasca suggests the seat will be north, but on the other hand there has been agitation for a long time for the division in West Calgary into two ridings.

Burdens Of The "Gimme" Age

Everyone Wants Something, Battering at the Gates of Government.

Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's stated recently that 15 per cent, of the population of Canada is working for the government in federal or provincial capacity. "The business of government is increasing its cost every day," said Mr. Moore, "and we do not do anything about it. The federal government today collects more money in taxes from the city of Toronto alone than it did from the entire dominion before the war."

Conditions are abnormal just now and allowances must be made for necessary relief works. There are heavy outlays for social reforms, in which those who have are coming to the relief of those who have not. This is one of the worthy features of these enlightened times. But it is the disposition so common on the part of individuals to rush the government for help that should be curbed. When the government gives, nobody in particular feels the burden. It seems like "found money." But in the end the people pay, and in times like these they feel the real brunt of the burden. Every tax added to

Mountain View Notes

Mrs. Brown and daughter Eileen, of Calgary, spent the week-end in the district.

Miss Doris Brown left to spend her Christmas vacation in Calgary.

Mrs. Everett Blain and Mrs. Blain were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. J. Bussy, of Calgary, was a visitor to the Didsbury district last week.

The annual Christmas concert took place in Community Hall on Friday, December 18th. The pupils of the Menzies and Gore schools put on a very excellent program. Santa Claus visited the Hall and distributed presents to all the children and was warmly received by them. Mr. H. Roberts, acted as Chairman during the evening.

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business or industry increases the cost of commodities and is a discouragement against the furtherance of expansion.

Mr. Moore looks to the necessity of a virile public opinion being aroused against extravagance to ensure a healthier position of public finance, and to guard against the danger of recurrence of the slump.

—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Christmas, 1931.

To Our Friends:

It is at Christmas that we pause for a moment in the busy whirl of business, to realize our dependence upon others, and to acknowledge openly and frankly the obligations we owe our friends.

It has been truly said that "No man can live for himself alone." Neither can a business. And so, on this day that symbolizes the teachings of brotherhood, it is only natural that our thoughts should go out to those who have, by their confidence in our service, helped so materially in our prosperity and growth.

To you, therefore, we extend our Christmas greetings, for it is to you, and other good friends that we owe our success.

We hope that your Christmas will be the merriest you have ever known, and we hope also that we may continue to merit the patronage and goodwill you have so kindly extended us in the past.

Cordially yours,

E. G. RANTON.

1931--1932

Christmas Greetings

To You and Yours, and may the New Year be Bigger and More Prosperous than ever....

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta Einstein will go to the United States soon to resume his studies at Mt. Wilson Observatory.

Canada still ranks third as a supplier of butter to Japan, the Dominion supplying 140,226 pounds valued at \$82,000 in 1930.

About 10 unemployed men have been sent to Churchill to supplement the skeleton force as caretakers and watchmen this winter.

Dedication of the proposed international peace garden in Manitoba and North Dakota will probably take place in July, 1932.

Tests of Alberta coal to ascertain the possibility of obtaining petroleum from the product have been completed by Dr. E. H. Boomer, of the University of Alberta.

A committee of Chinese residents in Victoria state that all their dealings with Japanese in Vancouver to the extent of \$200,000 has been boycotted.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, widow of the inventor, has approved a plan for a \$100,000,000 memorial to her late husband.

Fifty million dollars, needed to keep South Africa on the gold standard, will be raised through London by the Union Government and commercial banks in co-operation.

Pearl has informed the League of Nations that it accepted the one-year armaments building holiday proposed by the League. This brings the number of adherents to 40.

The great Yukon River stopped running on November 17, with the temperature at 27 below zero. The main river and all tributaries are frozen over solid, to remain so until next May.

The Isle of Man has made known its desire to adopt a national flag and the governor has been asked to take steps to procure the assent of the British Government. The only Manx flag which now approaches a national standard is a red design bearing three human legs.

Frequent Coal Mine Accidents

Take Lives Of 100 Men Monthly In United States.

Too much important news is in the air for many of us to pay attention to the burial of six more coal miners in a gas explosion near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Four were dead when rescuers reached them, and only two were saved.

Despite safety campaigns, more than 100 men are being killed every month in American coal mines. Coal mine accidents killed 167 men in September, 112 men in August. In the first nine months of 1931, the toll was 959 miners.

For every million tons of soft coal mined three miners must give their lives, for every million tons of anthracite six must die.

By Leta C. Fishburn's Vegetable Compound



She could not tell him how she felt. But her husband's eyes told her. She was embarrassed. Leta C. Fishburn's Vegetable Compound for Monthly Pains.

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Pre-Winter Fire Prevention Drive

Hon. J. E. Bryant Issues Appeal To Residents Of Saskatchewan

Making a final drive to stir Saskatchewan residents to concerted prevention, fire prevention activities, in order that premium rates on fire insurance might be reduced, Hon. J. E. Bryant, K.C., Minister in charge of fire prevention in Saskatchewan, has issued the following appeal to the general public:

"In view of the large increase in the number of fires in Saskatchewan, and the fact that the high premium rates on fire insurance are the result of past experience in the matter of fire losses, where the lack of care of the many adds to the burden borne by all who insure their property against loss by fire, I venture once again to suggest to the householders of Saskatchewan, the desirability of checking up once more on the heating systems before the winter season settles in, in order to assist in keeping down the fire losses in Saskatchewan during the winter months.

"A survey recently conducted by the Wisconsin Industrial Commission discloses the fact that approximately one-fourth of the State's losses of \$10,000,000 per year was due to heating plant defects and neglects. Defective chimneys, burning out of clean chimneys, woodwork embedded into or in contact with chimney walls, rusted stove pipes, pipes too near unprotected woodwork, and placing of ashes in combustible or wooden containers, were the main causes of this needless loss.

"A few minutes' attention to removing these causes, and a few cents spent on new stove pipes, or on asbestos or zinc protection when the stove or furnace is near the woodwork, will save many Saskatchewan homes this winter. One Saskatchewan home was burnt down every day last year. See that your home does not go next."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SNOW-WHIRL CHOCOLATE ROLL

(4 eggs)

- 9 tablespoons special cake flour, sifted.
- 6 tablespoons cocoa.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.
- 4 cups sifted sugar.
- 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
- 4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add cocoa, baking powder, and salt and sift together three times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in flour gradually. Pour into pan, 8½ x 13½ inches, lined with greased paper, and bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes. Turn from pan at once onto cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread seven minute frosting over cake and roll. Wrap in cloth until cool. Cover with an uncooked chocolate frosting.

TOASTED COCONUT SQUARES

- 1 loaf white bread.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sweetened condensed milk.
 - 1 can coconut, southern style.
- Cut bread into 2-inch squares, ½ inch thick. Dip each square in milk and drain slightly. Then dip in coconut covering all sides well. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 2½ dozen squares.

Grading Helps Exports

Standardized Grading Of Eggs Has Been Of Great Benefit

Dependable quality is an advantage in the export market. During the past year, from October 1929 to October this year, exports of eggs from Halifax to Bermuda have been steady despite the advantage of lower price offered by competing export product. This is a fine indication of the value of standardized grading for eggs and also of the benefit of government inspection of export eggs. Canadian exporters have secured the confidence of the Bermuda market in the quality of their product and the reliability of the prices. The same is true with respect to the export of eggs to Newfoundland, where quality is winning confidence with the result that important new markets for Canadian eggs are developing.

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No one could have had more experience of constipation than this man. His method of correcting the trouble would suit right away anybody who suffers in a similar way.

"I am now approaching my 40th birthday and have used Knudsen's pills for many years. As a boy and youth I suffered at frequent times agony from constipation. This was, at a time, somewhat relieved by a special pill compounded for a prescription, but which at times had a weakening effect. On someone's recommendation I tried a bottle of Knudsen's pills, and since then a matter of at least 20 years ago have used nothing else. My daily dose I take in hot water at 7:15 a.m."

—E. A. D.

The six pills in Knudsen are Nature's own purgative for cleansing the organs of elimination working properly greatly but surely expelling all poisons and waste matter every day. Start on "the little daily dose" of Knudsen tomorrow and so take the first step along the royal road to perfect health.

Winter Cruises To Sunny South

Integrating Programme Of Sailings Arranged By The Cunard Line

An extensive winter cruise programme of twenty-seven cruises, including ten "Millennium" cruises to the West Indies, eight to ten days in duration; eleven cruises to the West Indies varying in length from four to twenty-three days; four cruises to the South Atlantic and a cruise around the world, is announced for the Cunard Line by Arthur Handley, general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada.

The "Princess" will set sail on her annual around the world cruise on January 9th, returning to New York on March 27th after having visited a large number of ports never visited by any other world-cruising liner.

Four cruises to the Mediterranean are scheduled commencing with the sailing of the "Mauretania" from New York on December 18th. She will be followed in January by the "Transylvania." On February 4th, and March 8th, the "Aquitania" will make two cruises to the Mediterranean from New York.

The "Samaria" will make the Mexico-South America cruise of fifty-seven days, and passengers will find "57 varieties" of new scenes and sights on this cruise. The "Samaria" will sail on February 6th.

The West Indies cruises will be carried on by the "Mauretania," "Franconia," "Aquitania," "Scythia," "California," and "Berengaria," commencing with the sailing of the "Mauretania" on November 18th and finishing with the "Scythia" when she sails from New York on April 16th. The "Millennium" cruises will be handled by the "Transylvania" and the "Caledonia." Both these ships will make the first of the cruises on December 24th and the "Caledonia" will make the last on April 22nd.

Besides, all these cruises a regular weekly service will be maintained between New York and Bermuda with a call at Nassau by the "Scythia," "Caledonia," and "Caledonia."

The gigantic cruise programme indicates the trend of the times for short holidays in the winter time to the sunny climes of the south and the bookings already indicate a most successful season.

Nothing Doing

Macpherson was changing his boarding-house and when he arrived at the new one the landlady showed him to his room.

"Looks comfortable," said Macpherson.

"Yes," went on the woman, "most people admit I've made them comfortable here. I've always had a gift for doing that."

"Is that so?" asked Macpherson, doubtfully. "Well, ye needna expect one true me."

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Inter-Empire Trade

Premier Talmie Of British Columbia, Will Headbutt Proposals To British Government

Premier S. F. Talmie of British Columbia, will rebuttal to the British Government the proposals that he made in 1929 at the request of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas for a development of inter-empire trade. The changes that have taken place since that time in the sentiment in Great Britain towards protection, and the demand of the nation for a new economic arrangement, coupled with the announcement that the minister for the Dominions will shortly start on a tour of investigation of empire trade, Premier Talmie believes, justify him in seeking further consideration of the suggestions he made two years ago.

While his memorandum to the British Government dealt primarily with the development of trade between British Columbia and United Kingdom, it was pointed out that such a policy as suggested was applicable to the whole of the empire.

"It is my intention," said Premier Talmie, "to write to Mr. Thomas and respectfully call his attention to the memorandum, and request that it be given further consideration in the light of the developments that have taken place since it was first submitted."

Prefer Canadian Ports

United States Shipper Finds Costs Cheaper On This Side Of The Line

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future in preference to United States ports as a shipping centre for cattle and horse shipments to Europe, was foreseen by William R. Rowe, a leading American cattle exporter. He was in Quebec supervising the loading of twenty-eight samples head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes.

Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port, transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed.

Trying New Phone Service

A new telephone service on trial in Holland permits from three to six persons to talk with each other over a telephone at one time. The new service is finding a wide use in commercial and public quarters, where conferences can be held and agreements arrived at without going from the office.

The normal yield of an acre of ginseng, the root of which takes 5 or 6 years to mature, is 2,000 pounds, valued at \$25,000.

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Dirigible Scrapped

Disassembled R-100 Being Sold For Scrap Metal

The dirigible R-100 being sold for scrap metal, the British Air Ministry has announced.

The R-100 cost more than \$2,000,000. What she is bringing was not disclosed.

The dirigible made only one notable flight from England to Canada in the summer of 1930.

Ever since the R-101 disaster over France, October 5, 1930, in which almost 50 persons were killed, there has been agitation against the use of dirigibles in the air force. Several times the question came up in the House of Commons.

When Viscount Philip Snowden, who was recently raised to the peerage, introduced his last budget, he announced that the R-100 would have to go. Economy was the reason. Only the motors and fabric will be retained.

The dirigible was completed November 28, 1929. Aside from her Canadian trip she made few trips except on test journeys over England.

Lovely Skin

Vegetable Pills Did What Creams Couldn't

"I find (writes Mrs. E. T. Clapham) that Carter's Little Liver Pills will do more to keep the complexion clear and the skin free from blemishes, than all the face creams I have used."

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"You know perfectly well what I meant," she answered, a tremor born of anger and wounded feeling in her voice. "You thought I was inquisitive—trying to find out your name—"

"Well," humorously—"you were, weren't you?" Then, as her lip quivered sensitively, "Ah! Forgive me for teasing you! And"—more earnestly—"forgive me for not telling you my name. It is better—much better—that you should not know. Remember, we can only have this one day together; we're just ships that pass." He paused, then added: "Mine's only a battered old hull; a derelict vessel. And derelicts are best forgotten."

There was an undercurrent of deep sadness in his voice, the steadfast, submissive sadness of a man who, long ago substituted endurance for revolt.

"Remember, we can only have this one day together." The quiet utterance of the words stung Jean into a realization of their significance, and suddenly she was conscious that the knowledge that this unknown Englishman was going away—going out of her life as abruptly as he had come into it—filled her with a quite disproportionate sense of regret. She found herself unexpectedly up against the recognition of the fact that she would miss him—that she would like to see his again.

"Then—you want me to forget?" she asked rather wistfully.

Her eyes fell away from his as she spoke.

"Yes," he returned gravely. "Just that. I want you to forget."

"And—and you?" The words seemed dragged from her without her own volition.

"I? Oh!" he laughed a little. "I'm afraid I'm inconsistent. I'm going to ask you to give me something I can remember. That'll even matters up, if you forget and I remember."

"What do you want me to give you?"

He made a sudden step towards her. "I want you to dance with me just once. Will you?" intently.



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He waited for her reply, his keen, compelling glance fixed on her face. Then, as though he read his answer there, he stepped to her side and held out his arm.

"Come," he said.

Almost as if she were in a dream, Jean laid her hand lightly on his sleeve and he pulled aside the portiere for her to pass through. Then, putting his arm about her, he swung her out on to the smooth floor of the "salon."

They danced almost in silence. Somehow the customary small-change of ballroom conversation would have seemed irrelevant and apart. This dance—the Englishman had implied as much—was in the nature of a farewell. It was the end of their stolen day.

The band was playing "Valse Triste," that unearthly, infinitely sad vision of Schubert, and the music seemed to hold all the strange, breathless ecstasy, the regret and foreboding of approaching end of which this first, and last, dance was compact.

It was over at last. The three first chords of the "Valse"—incredible Death knocking at the door—dropped into silence, and with the end of the dance uprose the eager hum of gay young voices, as the couples drifted out from the "salon" in search of the buffet or of secluded corners in which to "sit out" the interval, according as the spirit moved them.

Jean and her partner, making their way through the throng, encountered Madame de Varigny on the arm of a handsome Bedouin Arab. For the fraction of a second her eyes rested curiously on Jean's partner, and a gleam of something that seemed like triumph flickered across her face. But it was gone in an instant, and, murmuring some commonplace to Jean, she passed on.

"Who was that?"

The Englishman rapped out the question harshly, and Jean was struck by an unaccounted note in his voice. It held apprehension, doubt; she could not quite analyse the quality.

"The Cleopatra, do you mean?" she said. "That was my chaperon, the Comtesse de Varigny. Why do you ask?"

He gave a short, relieved laugh. "No particular reason," he said, "with some constraint." She reminded him extraordinarily of someone. It used to know, that's all. Even the timbre of her voice was similar. It startled me for a moment."

He dismissed the matter with apparent indifference, and led Jean again into the same little alcove in which he had found her. They stood together silently in the dim, rose-hued twilight diffused by the shaded lamp above.

"Well," he said at last, slowly, reluctantly. "So this is really the end of our stolen day."

Jean's hands, hanging loosely clasped in front of her, suddenly tightened their grip of each other. She felt herself struggling in the press of new and incomprehensible emotions. A voice within her was crying out rebelliously: "Why? Why must it be the end? Why not—other days?"

Friede alone kept her silent. It was his choice, his decision, that they were not to meet again, and if he could so composedly define the limits of their acquaintance, she was far too sensitively proud to utter a word of protest. After all, he was only the comrade of a day. How, why should it matter to her whether he stayed or went?

"Always believe!" the Englishman was speaking again, his eyes bent on her. "I always believe that, no matter how sad or tragic people's lives may be, God invariably gives them one magic moment—so that they may believe in heaven. . . . I have had mine today."

"Do you ever believe in heaven?" He laid his hands lightly on her shoulders.

"I do now. I believe . . . in a heaven that is out of my reach." His hands slipped upward from her shoulders, cupping her face, and for a moment he held her so, staring down at her with grave, inscrutable

eyes. Then stooping his head, he kissed her lips.

"Good-bye, little comrade," he said unevenly. "Thank you for my magic moment."

He turned away sharply. She heard his step, followed by the quick, jarring rattle of brass rings jerked violently along the curtain-pole, and a moment later he was gone. With a dull sense of finality she watched the heavy folds of the portiere swing sullenly back into their place.

CHAPTER VII.

Which Deals With Reflections

The dawn of a new day possesses a curious potency of readjustment. It is as though Dame Nature, like some autocratic old nurse, wakes up and washes and dresses our minds afresh for us each morning, so that they come to the renewed consideration of the affairs of life freed from the influences and emotions which were clogging their pores when we went asleep. Not infrequently, in the course of this species of mental ablution, a good deal of the glamour which invested the doings of the previous day gets scrubbed off, and a new and not altogether pleasing aspect of affairs presents itself.

This was somewhat Jean's experience when she woke on the morning following that of the fancy-dress ball. Looking back upon the events of the previous day, it seemed to her newly-shed, natural mind that the incredible that they should have occurred. It was like a dream—life itself tricked out in fancy dress.

Stirred of the glamour of romance and adventure with which the unknown Englishman had contrived to clothe it, the whole episode of their day together presented itself as disagreeably open to criticism, and the memory of that final scene in the alcove sent the blood flying to her cheeks. She asked herself in mute amazement how it was possible that such a thing should have happened to her—to "our chaste Diana," as her father used laughingly to call her in recognition of the instinctive little air of aloofness with which she had been wont to keep men at a distance.

Of course, the Englishman had taken her by surprise, but Jean was too honest, even in her dreams, to have herself sheltered behind this excuse. She knew that she had yielded to his kiss—and knew, too, that the bare memory of it sent her heart throbbing in an inexplicable tumult of emotion.

The stolen day, that day marked upon so unconsciously, in a gay spirit of adventure, had flamed up at its ending into something altogether different from the light-hearted companionship with which it had begun.

Then her conscience, rechecked and vigorous from its morning toilet, presented another facet of the affair for her inspection. With officious detail it marshalled the whole series of events before her, dwelling particularly on the fact that, with but very slight lemur, she had consented to abrogate the accepted conventions of her class—conventions designed to safeguard people from just such consequences as had ensued—and winding up triumphantly with the concluding that, although, like most men in similar circumstances, the Englishman had not scrupled to avail himself of the advantages the occasion offered, he had probably none the less, thought rather cleverly of her for permitting him to do so.

To Be Continued.

Heads Are Larger

London Hatter Says Seven and Half Now Normal Size

A London West End hatter states that a hat which has been demanded larger in size during recent years. He was unable to explain the phenomenon. If anyone had asked for size 7½ a few years ago it would have been a special order. But today a size 7½ hat is quite normal, and it is necessary to have 7½ in every style of hat, ready made on the shelves.

For a Starter

"How is my daughter getting on? Do you think she will make a great singer?"

"It is very hard to say."

"But surely she possesses some of the qualifications?"

"Well, er—she's got a mouth, certainly."

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Bobby—"But he means to keep them always."

Mother—"I think not, dear."

Bobby—"I tell you he does. He's swallowed two of them already."

Little Helps For This Week

"And who is thy neighbor?"—Luke X. 26.

O Man, forget not thou, earth's honored priest!
It's tongue, its soul, its life, its pulse, its heart.
In earth's great chorus to sustain
they part;

Chiefest of guests at Love's ungrudging feast:
Play not the niggard, spun the native clod.

And self disown
Live to thy neighbor, live unto thy God.

Not to thyself alone.

S. W. Partridge.

What is meant by our neighbor we cannot doubt: it is everyone with whom we are brought in contact. It is every one who is thrown across our path by the changes and chances of life; he or she, whoseover it be, whom we have any means of helping, the unfortunate stranger whom we may meet in travelling, the deserted friend whom no one else cares to look after.—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

How near must a person live to me to be my neighbor? Every person is near to you whom you can bless. He is nearest whom you can bless most. William Kierly Channing.

Peculiar, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

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Burnside Notes.

Mrs. George Metz is very ill at her home here.

Dick Metz is home from the bush.

Miss Margaret Rimer, of Louisiana, is visiting Miss Mildred Cipperey.

Burnside School District will hold their annual school meeting on Saturday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson and sons Alfie and Harold, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Nellie Brailman spent the weekend with Mrs. E. B. Anderson and took in the Burnside School concert and dance.

Miss Helen Meow spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Grace McCulloch and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch.

Burnside School put on their annual Christmas tree and entertainment, on Friday evening last. The program was a splendid one and reflects much credit on their teacher, Mr. Albert Arlenson, also the Burnside Flayers, who furnished several enjoyable numbers and helped out in the accompanying and drilling of the children. Lunch was served and the evening ended with a dance at which the Reddekerp orchestra furnished good music.

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As is the usual custom, the Pioneer will not be published between Christmas and New Year's. There will be no paper Dec 31st.

Woes Of A Councillor.

In a letter to the Olds Gazette, "Constituent" shows what a councillor is up against in the municipality north-west of here.

..... But I would like to add a word on behalf of the burned councillor referred to. This gentleman's jurisdiction extends over a territory mostly level and consisting of a natural gravel subsoil overlaid by a thin stratum of earth. Such a terrain, you would think, should gladden the heart of any councillor, because, beyond the filling of a few holes, no roadwork is required on it, the original trails being excellent.

But now note the dilemma this councillor finds himself in. If he puts the grader over these trails, he ruins them by bringing up boulders and what not. If he leaves them alone, a prolonged howl goes up from his constituents that nothing is ever done in their district, and he must be put out of office. In deference to public opinion he did put the grader over the McDougall Flats road, and apparently the provincial road engineer was so sarcastic over the result that the councillor in question has never forgotten it. It is thus quite understandable why he should now contract a stiff pain in the neck whenever anyone refers lightly to that show-window of our municipality, the McDougall Flats trail.

Christmas, 1931.

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